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SUBJ: CYPRUS CONFLICT: ICRC ACTIVITIES AND APPEAL FOR FUNDS

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1. FOLLOWING AUGUST 16 REPORT RECEIVED FROM CALLOPIN OF ICRC  
GENEVA:

QTE INFORMATION ON ICRC ACTIVITIES IN CYPRUS AND FINANCIAL APPEAL,  
GENEVA 16 AUG 1974.

1. PERSONNEL

20 DELEGATES INCLUDING ONE DOCTOR, TWO AGENCY SPECIALISTS AND  
ONE RELIEF SPECIALIST AT PRESENT IN CYPRUS AND TURKEY.

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IMMEDIATELY HOSTILITIES RESUMED, ICRC DECLARED HOTEL HILTON,

HOTEL CLEOPATRA, AND KIBIS CLINIC SAFETY ZONES IN NICOSIA. ABOUT 1000 REFUGEES IN HILTON WHERE ICRC HAS ORGANIZED MEDICO-SOCIAL TEAMS STAFFED BY REFUGEES. ICRC AND CYPRUS RED CROSS NOW MARKING HOSPITALS IN NICOSIA.

### 3. MEDICAL NEEDS

ASSESSMENT SERIOUSLY IMPEDED FROM 15 AUGUST OWING TO MILITARY OPERATIONS. INITIAL RESULTS REVEAL FOLLOWING PRIORITY NEEDS IN NICOSIA MEDICAL PERSONNEL SEEMS ADEQUATE. LATESTS LISTS NEEDS NOT YET REACHED ICRC WHOSE LARGE RELIEF STOCKS ON SPOT WILL BE REPLENISHED AS REQUIRED. MEDICAL NEEDS ELSEWHERE INCLUDING FAMAGUSTA NOT YET DETERMINED. ICRC HAS CONTACTED SEVERAL NATIONAL SOCIETIES FOR STANDBY MEDICAL PERSONNEL.

### 4. AGENCY

IMMENSE JOB IN PROSPECT EXPECTED LAST SEVERAL MONTHS OWING TO MOVEMENTS THOUSANDS OF FAMILIES, MANY DISPERSED. REFUGEES IN GREEK ZONE ESTIMATED 100,000. ON 16 AUGUST ICRC AND UNITED NATIONS STARTED EXAMINING POSSIBILITIES PROVIDE THEM ASSISTANCE. ICRC ALREADY SENT CONVOY FOUR LORRIES, TENTS, AND BLANKETS, TROODOS REGION. FURTHER POPULATION MOVEMENTS EXPECTED.

### 5. PRISONERS

SO FAR IMPOSSIBLE DETERMINE NUMBER NEW PRISONERS AND CIVILIAN DETAINEES IN BOTH ZONES.

### 6 OPERATIONS FORECAST FORTHCOMING WEEKS

A. PROTECTION AND ASSISTANCE TO POPULATION UNDER TURKISH OCCUPATION

B. REINFORCEMENT BY ICRC OF LOCAL MEDICAL INFRASTRUCTURE POSSIBLY BY DESPATCH OF TEAMS, EQUIPMENT AND STORES

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C. SEARCH FOR MISSING AND DISPLACED PERSONS BY CENTRAL TRACING AGENCY

D. EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FOR DISPLACED PERSONS

E. OBATIN LISTS OF AND AUTHORIZATION VISIT PRISONERS OF WAR AND INTERNED CIVILIANS

F. VISIT TURKISH MINORITIES GREEK SECTOR.

7. FINANCIAL APPEAL

IN VIEW SITUATION ARISING MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS, CMA  
ICRC MUST IN MATTER OF HOURS DOUBLE ITS STAFF IN CYPRUS.  
ADDITIONAL TWENTY DELEGATES FOR STEPPING-UP ITS CYPRUS  
ACTIVITIES CMA INCLUDING THREE DOCTORS AND FIVE AGENCY  
DELEGATES REQUIRED ON THE SPOT. CONSEQUENTLY FUNDS  
REQUESTED IN LAST APPEAL QUITE INADEQUATE. ICRC APPEALS  
URGENTLY FOR MORE. END QTE.ABRAMS

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